

Proposed Bill No. 6572

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: REP. ROY, 119th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIAL HARVESTING OF TIMBER IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INLAND WETLANDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the commercial
- 2 harvesting of timber in public and private inland wetlands and
- 3 watercourses of the state as of right.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the uncontrolled harvesting of commercial timber currently permitted in some communities as of right under the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Act.